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Applicants: Daisuke SHINOHARA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/656,140  
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Title: A REMOTE MAINTENANCE METHOD OF AN INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS  
Art Unit: 2143  
Examiner: T. Mauro Jr.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 10, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the two months subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated June 10, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$430.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.38991X00).

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